

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01971-RC**

PHILLIPS v. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/01/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/01/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6227573) filed by JOSHUA PHILLIPS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons DHS Summons)(Kelly, Joseph) (Attachment 4 replaced on 7/3/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/03/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zeg) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JOSHUA PHILLIPS. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JOSHUA PHILLIPS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons US Atty Office for DC)(Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/05/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 07/05/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/12/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/11/2019. (Kelly, Joseph); Modified on 7/15/2019 (tth). (Entered: 07/15/2019)

07/15/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/8/2019. (Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 7/12/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service)(Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/15/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/8/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/7/2019. (Kelly, Joseph) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
07/15/2019		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, was entered in error. Said pleading was refiled by counsel as Docket Entry <u>8</u> . (tth) (Entered: 07/15/2019)
08/07/2019	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> motion for extension of time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have up to and including August 21, 2019 to file its answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/7/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/07/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/21/2019, (tj) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> motion for extension of time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have up to and including September 17, 2019 to file its answer or other response to Plaintiff's complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/21/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/17/2019. (tj) (Entered: 08/22/2019)
09/17/2019	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> motion for extension of time: it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have up to and including September 24, 2019 to file its answer or other response to Plaintiff's complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/17/2019. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/24/2019, (tj) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/24/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
09/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before October 9, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/24/2019. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/24/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 10/09/2019)